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H. R. 1568

To reauthorize the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program, to reauthorize and rename the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (JJDPA) as the KIDS Act, to provide for funding parity between COPS and the KIDS Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2009

Mr. SCHIFF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Community Oriented
5 Policing Services and Key Investments in Developmental

1 Services Act of 2009” or the “COPS and KIDS Act of
2 2009”.

3 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF THE COPS GRANT PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1001(a)(11)(A) of the Omnibus Crime Con-
5 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
6 3793(a)(11)(A)) is amended by striking “1,047,119,000
7 for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2009” and inserting
8 “\$2,000,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 through
9 2014”.

10 **SEC. 3. KEY INVESTMENTS IN DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES**
11 **ACT (KIDS ACT).**

12 (a) RENAMING JJDPa AS THE KIDS ACT.—

13 (1) SHORT TITLE AMENDED.—The matter be-
14 fore title I of Public Law 93–415 is amended by
15 striking the “Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-
16 vention Act of 1974” and inserting “Key Invest-
17 ments in Developmental Services Act”.

18 (2) REFERENCES TO FORMER SHORT TITLE.—

19 Any reference in a law, regulation, document, paper,
20 or other record of the United States to the Juvenile
21 Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974,
22 shall be deemed to be a reference to the Key Invest-
23 ments in Developmental Services Act.

24 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
25 KIDS ACT.—Section 299 of the Key Investments in De-

1 velopmental Services Act (as renamed by (42 U.S.C.
2 5671) is amended—

3 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
4 lows:

5 “(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR
6 TITLE II AND TITLE V.—There are authorized to be ap-
7 propriated \$2,000,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010
8 through 2015 to carry out this title and title V of this
9 Act.”; and

10 (2) by striking subsections (b) and (c), and re-
11 designating subsection (d) as subsection (b).

12 **SEC. 4. EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT**
13 **APPROPRIATIONS FOR COPS PROGRAM**
14 **SHOULD BE MATCHED BY APPROPRIATIONS**
15 **FOR THE KIDS ACT.**

16 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds as follows:

17 (1) The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-
18 vention Act has helped modernize the United States
19 juvenile justice system by incentivizing the establish-
20 ment of juvenile courts premised on best practices,
21 reducing recidivism through evidence based interven-
22 tions, and by keeping kids out of trouble to begin
23 with by awarding prevention grants to community
24 based efforts that have a proven track record of suc-
25 cess.

1 (2) The Office of Community Oriented Policing
2 Services has, since its creation in 1994, provided ex-
3 pertise and funding to local law enforcement as they
4 invest in innovative policing approaches that incor-
5 porate community involvement and coordination with
6 local stakeholders.

7 (3) A successful national strategy to combat
8 crime and violence will include prevention, suppres-
9 sion, and enforcement in a coordinated approach
10 that works with young people to provide them better
11 options, suppresses crime through law enforcement
12 activities, and fairly punishes offenders.

13 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the
14 Congress that—

15 (1) the Congress has authorized appropriations
16 of \$2,000,000,000 a year for programs under the
17 COPS Office and the KIDS Act; and

18 (2) the yearly appropriations for grants admin-
19 istered by the Office of Community Oriented Polic-
20 ing should be equal to the yearly appropriations for
21 grants for effective juvenile courts, prevention, and
22 intervention programs as authorized under the Key
23 Investments in Developmental Services Act (KIDS
24 Act).

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